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SUBJECT: MAINICHI PRESS STORY REPORTING "USG SOURCES"
COMMENT ON SENKAKUS

1. NUMATA OF JAPANESE EMBASSY CALLED DEPARTMENT ON INSTRUCTION. HE REPORTED THAT THE MAINICHI CARRIED A FRONT PAGE STORY AUGUST 22 QUOTING WELL-INFORMED "USG SOURCES" AS STATING THAT TENG HSIAO-PING'S COMMENTS TO SONODA ABOUT THE SENKAKUS DID NOT IN ANY WAY REPRESENT PRC RECOGNITION OF THE JAPANESE CLAIM. NUMATA SAID HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO INQUIRE INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF SUCH STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS AND TO GET AN OFFICIAL RESPONSE WHICH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY COULD USE IF QUERIED ABOUT THE ISSUE IN TOKYO. HE INDICATED THERE WAS GREAT SENSITIVITY IN THE GOJ OVER THE STORY.

2. WE TOLD NUMATA THAT THERE WAS NO WAY WE COULD OBTAIN
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INFORMATION ABOUT THE SOURCING OF THE STORY. WE DID, HOWEVER, READ HIM THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WHICH HE TOOK DOWN VERBATIM: "WE HAVE NOTED THE STORY BUT ARE UNAWARE OF THE SOURCE. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE MAINICHI STORY ARE ONES REGARDING WHICH IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE USG TO COMMENT." CHRISTOPHER

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